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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS

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1. PURSUANT TO REF. B, EMBOFF AND DCM LAST WEEK
RAISED 31ST REGULAR UNGA SESSION WITH, RESPECTIVELY,
MEA'S COUNSELLOR FERRABOSCHI (UN AFFAIRS) AND
MINISTER GARDINI (DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS).
EMBOFF LEFT WITH FERRABOSCHI A POINT PAPER DRAWN
FROM REF. B, WHICH BARDINI CLEARLY HAD READ BY TIME
DCM MET WITH HIM SUBSEQUENTLY.

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2. ALTHOUGH THEIR ASSESSMENTS OF MAJOR ITEMS OF

DEBATE TENDED TO COINCIDE WITH USG'S, NEITHER FERRABOSCHI NOR GARDINI WAS SPECIFIC IN TERMS OF ITALIAN ATTITUDES AT THE SESSION.

3. THEY AGREED THAT, DEPENDING ON STATE OF PLAY FOLLOWING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S INITIATIVE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THIS SUBJECT COULD PROVE TO BE THE MOST CONTENTIOUS AND TIME-CONSUMING. AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THEY SAID THAT EC NINE WOULD NOT VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS ENDORSING THE EQUATING OF ZIONISM WITH RACISM BUT INDICATED ABSTENTION AS A MORE LIKELY POSITION WHEN THE ISSUE IS NOT CLEAR-CUT. ON TERRORISM, FERRABOSCHI SAID THAT THE FRG'S LIMITED INITIATIVE, RELEVANT TO THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES, WOULD HAVE THE NINE'S SUPPORT, WHICH WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE BEEN THE CASE HAD THE GERMANS PROPOSED A BROADER RESOLUTION SUSCEPTIBLE TO FRUITLESS AND INTERMINABLE DEBATE BY THE RADICAL POWERS. ON CYPRUS THE NINE WOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS, ENCOURAGED BY THE USG ATTITUDE THAT WALDHEIM SHOULD STAY ENGAGED EVEN AT THE RISK OF LOSS OF SOME PRESTIGE.

4. COMMENT: KOREA, THE ISSUE ON WHICH WE WERE INSTRUCTED AND PREPARED TO PUSH WITH THE MFA, HAD BECOME A NON-ISSUE PRIOR TO OUR INTERVENTIONS. VOLPE

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